



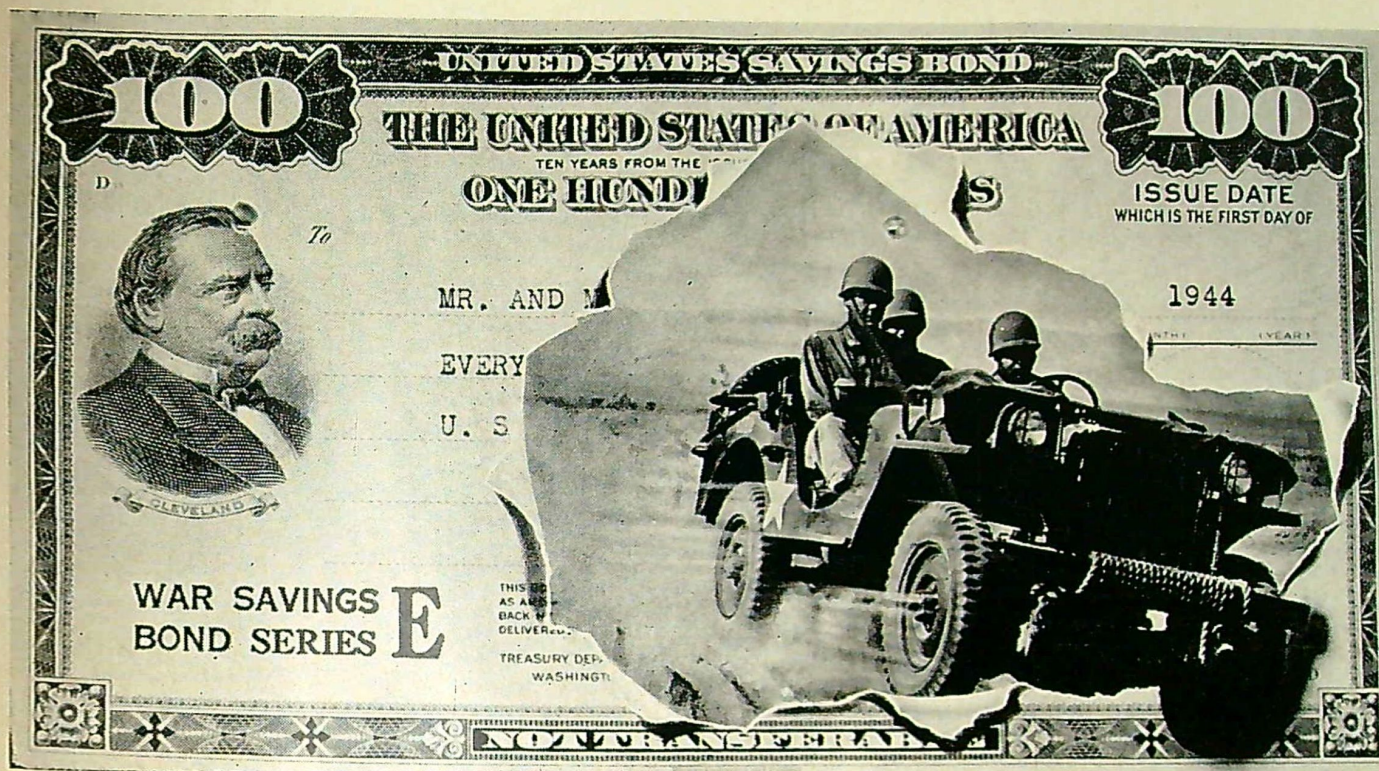
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IF IT WON'T HELP
WIN THE WAR —
FORGET IT!

ANVIL CHORUS

"The Difficult Thing May
Be Done Right Away. The
Impossible Takes a Little
Longer."



PLOMB TOOLERS SUBSCRIBE \$89,100 IN FIFTH WAR LOAN

A BOUQUET FROM AUSTRALIA FOR ANVIL CHORUS

I sometimes wonder if we truly appreciate your efforts in making our "Anvil Chorus" an interesting paper.

I just received a telephone call from the wife of one of my "nephews" asking me for a copy of the April 7th issue.

She told me that her husband, Cpl. Monta W. Shirley, who is now in Australia attending Officer's Training School, had written her telling her how much he appreciated and enjoyed the Anvil Chorus and wanted her especially to read this particular issue.

I have had other expressions of appreciation from the boys who receive the paper and feel that you deserve a lot of credit for the good job you are doing.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

A little boy at the zoo wanted to know why the giraffe had such a long neck. "Well," said the keeper, "the giraffe's head is so far from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary."

IN THE PAYROLL PLAN BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT UNDER THE DATE OF JULY 5TH ARE LISTED THE COMPANIES WHICH WENT OVER-THE-TOP IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE.

Plomb Tool Co., is listed THIRD and with this statement quoted directly from the bulletin:

"Under the chairmanship of Russell Ross and with the assistance of Treasury Representative Barney Nudleman, the 794 employees of Plomb Tool Company exceeded their plant war bond quota of \$79,400 on JUNE NINTH. However, the results were not officially released until June 24 as the committee wished to make sure that all promises to buy were actually consummated.

Of the total sales of \$80,600, cash purchases represented \$34,000; Payroll Plan \$42,000; short time deductions \$4,600. This company received the Star Award in the 4th War loan; has now earned the silver wall plaque and

an additional STAR in the Fifth. Ninety-five percent of the employees participated."

BUT HERE IS SOME MORE GOOD NEWS. Since our report on the 24th of June we have sold enough more bonds so that we have exceeded our quota by NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS or, in other words, we have made 112% of our quota. Therefore we actually sold all told for the Fifth War Loan \$89,100.

In the same bulletin is this question: "Is the current rate of War Bond REDEMPTIONS excessive?"

Answer: "No! Of the 32.1 billion-dollar-investment in Series E, F and G bonds between May 1, 1941 and May 31, 1944 only 8.99 percent of this huge total represents bonds that have been cashed."

Being Top Bond-Buyers the Plomb Team will continue to be Top Bond-Holders!

— BUY WAR BONDS —

Optimist: A guy who sits in the last row of the gallery and winks at the chorus girls.

News of YOUR Department



- Transfers
- Promotions
- Unusual Doings
- Hobbies

Johnny, Mike, Pete and Mary
Sports - Ideas - Photos

- News of Boys
in Service
- Marriages
- Births

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give credit to Anvil Chorus.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

That traveler who is more interested in the smoothness of the highway than where he is going, probably won't go anywhere in particular.

CHARLES L. WHEELER
President and General Manager
The Salt Lake Hardware Co.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

COMING EVENTS

War Films Army Air Forces
Report Wed., July 26

The Technique of Selling Ideas,
Conference Room R. C. Ross
Mondays 3:15 to 4:14 and
5:30 to 7:30

Ping Pong Contest Club House
Begins Monday, July 24

Shuffleboard Contest, Club House
Begins Monday, July 24

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Norma Hogan

Everyone at the picnic Saturday seemed to be having a good time. The horse back ride left "some people" a little stiff — but it was fun.

VIRGINIA RENNIE brought her son STEVEN, and MARY ADELE was joined by her sister HELEN and her mother.

NORMA took some "unusual" snapshots — hope they are good enough to print in the paper next week.

IRMA leaves for her vacation the end of this week. She is going to Denver to visit her sister . . . hope you have a good trip, and have a good time.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

METALLURGICAL DEPT.

LOREN LORD, one of our most dependable operators in the Sandblast Department is expected to return home this week end from the Murphy Hospital in Whittier, where he has been recuperating from an illness. Loren is getting along fine now and we all hope he will be back with us soon.

FRED WATTS and family are vacationing this week at Big Bear. Fred is of the Heat Treat Department and is doing a good job there.

The ANNEALING DEPARTMENT has their new sandblast machine set up and in operation. The fellows say it is just what they needed.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

INSPECTION DEPT.

Glenn Crist, Chief Inspector

THE INSPECTION DEPT., was well represented at our Picnic. All who attended it said they had loads of fun — especially the ones who went horseback riding for a solid hour. There were several sore "seats" that resulted from the ride — not mentioning any names, of course. (However, we can watch and see who has to stand up at work for a week or so.)

THE KID had ice cream bars in both hands; the kid's old man had Mom's water pitcher full of beer in one hand — a mug flowing over with beer in the other — beer running out of both ears — and yelling "draw me one". No wonder! The beer was really good. Even I had a couple — or three.

MEDICAL AND FIRST-AID DEPT.

(No. 7 in the New Series on
Employee Dividends)

Plomb Tool Company provides the best first-aid service to the worker. Registered nurses are in attendance at all times and you can depend on quick, sympathetic, and efficient treatment.

When you receive the slightest cut or scratch, go to the first-aid rooms immediately, and have it attended to. In case of eye injury particularly, it is absolutely essential that you have expert examination and help. Do not permit fellow-workers to attempt to remove any foreign particles from the eye with dirty fingers and makeshift instruments. TO DO SO IS TO RUN THE RISK OF FURTHER INJURY AND ALMOST CERTAIN INFECTION.

All pregnancies should be reported to the nurse at once. Failure to report pregnancy may be cause for dismissal.

The Company sells a vitamin and mineral ration, in amounts to last for thirty days, at fifty cents, which is less than half the cost price.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

MATERIAL CONTROL - STEEL DEPT.

Dave Messenger

We are glad to welcome BOB BROWNLEE, HENRY MANOR, LEONARD MACHADO and ROBERT HARRIS back from their vacations. From every report they all had a wonderful time.

The "Mayor" Bob Brownlee who visited relatives in Texas, informs us that all that travel by bus isn't all it's cracked up to be. Sitting in the aisle most of the time doesn't afford one much of a chance to see the beautiful scenery. We hope that his next vacation may make up for this one, since all of us know that Bob is a great lover of the wide open spaces.

The boys all had nice sun tans which leads us to believe that old man "Sol" was very good to them in their absence.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

WEAR YOUR LEARNING LIKE A WATCH IN YOUR POCKET. DON'T PULL IT OUT EVERY FIVE MINUTES JUST TO LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE ONE.

PLOMB PICNIC 'PRECIATED BY PLENTY!

Lucille Bozajian

Yep, our picnic was terrific — with all the PLOMB PEOPLE, PRIZES, POP, PROMINENT PERSONALITIES, AND PLENTY of FREE BEER!

Our departments really turned out for the day too; Saw the entire Husband "clan" at lunch. "CHICK", EILEENE, and LEONARD HUSBAND are all members of the Plomb Team; Then there was the "High School Gang" from the stockroom, having a bang-up time;

Speaking of bang-ups . . . Yours Truly had a little difficulty showing off on her bike, none, however, in displaying scarred knee at the end of the day;

EILEENE HUSBAND, HENRY BERGTHOLD and RALPH SLOTTERBECK also enjoyed a bit of bike riding on the picnic;

And, of course, there was our sweet little suffering sunburned cutie, JO FINNIE, showing her talent in baseball playing by giving our fellas some stiff competition in the baseball game played — fellas vs girls;

BILL KLUDJIAN (Shop) and family, "JIGGER" STATZ (Maintenance) and family, and the BOZAJIANS kept 'em guessin' when, for their lunch, they enjoyed an old Armenian favorite, SHISH KEBAB (pieces of lamb put on a fork and barbecued over an open fire — whole tomatoes, onions, and peppers are often used in addition);

HELEN BUTTERWORTH EMERY and hubby, EARL, made a visit to the picnic. Helen is a former member of the Order Department. Earl works in the shop;

DON PROUL, MRS. PROUL, and their two youngsters, DWANE BRICE and family, BOB KERR and family, and JOE LEACH and family were among the Department Heads who were present;

Still can't figure out what kept KANA away when all that free beer was available;

And in still another section of the picnic grounds could be seen E. J. MINARD, LOUIS GREENFIELD, MARGARET ROZZELL, "GABBY" YOUNG, NADINE COATE and a few other stockroom members, probably talking the "situation" over;

LARRY, NORMAN and JOE, bartenders, certainly did a wonderful job keeping everyone happy! The fellas from the shop hit a high note in patronizing this particular concession. Anyway, all the "Oonas" and "Umbriagos" from Plomb Tool really had a swell time at this grand picnic!

A pat on the back for INEZ SCALLA whose husband just returned home after a lengthy overseas "cruise" and still Inez remains on the job backing our boys. That's the ol' Plomb fight!!!

LUCILLE ELLSWORTH, MARY LEE CHIN and LOUISE DODDS are vacationing this week;

MRS. LETA LORD has joined our day crew in the Order Department. She was a member of the night shift for almost two years;

BILL BRIGGS is back again, with a smiling face! Our MR. WYNKOOP is also enjoying a much-earned vacation. Let's hope he has a grand time and a good rest!

That's it, until the next time
Lucille.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

THANKS FROM BESS SALFRANK

To All My Friends at Plomb:

I want to thank all of you for the nice cards and gifts I have received since my illness. Also the Association for the lovely flowers I received while in the hospital. I miss all of you and hope to be back with you again some day.

Sincerely Bess Salfrank.

DEMOCRACY

Surely they know what democracy is. It is the line that forms on the right. It is the don't in don't shove. It is the hole in the stuffed shirt through which the sawdust slowly trickles; it is the dent in the high hat.

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time. It is the feeling of privacy in the voting booths, the feeling of communion in the libraries, the feeling of vitality everywhere.

Democracy is a letter to the editor. Democracy is the score at the beginning of the ninth. It is an idea which hasn't been disproved yet, a song the words of which have not gone bad. It's the mustard on the hot dog and the cream in the coffee.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

UNSUNG SERVICE

The Welfare Committee of the Plomb Employees' Association makes many temporary shut-ins happy by small remembrances. Sometimes it's flowers, sometimes a basket of fruit; often a personal call by a fellow employee. Whatever form the remembrance takes, it helps to cheer and encourage the one who is out of the fight for a few days.

When we give something, no matter how small, with no expectation of a return in kind, we find the greatest satisfaction. "It is a pleasure to work with people who are so considerate" said one young woman recently released from a hospital. "I didn't think I'd even be missed". So cast your bread on the waters. It may come back a club-sandwich.

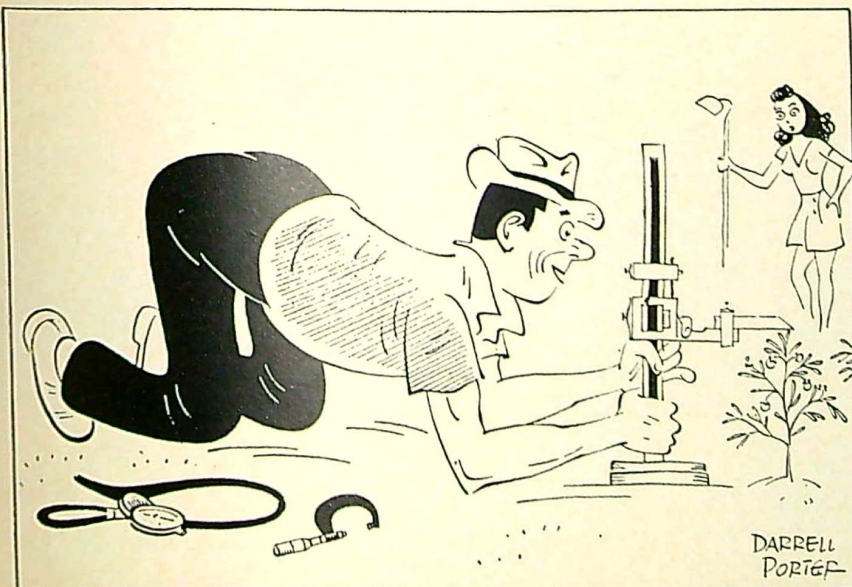
— BUY WAR BONDS —

42 BOMBERS DELIVERED IN ONE DAY BY FORD PLANT

Delivery of 42 bombers in one day — that's the new record at the Ford Willow Run bomber plant where for several months big four-engined Liberator bombers have been rolling off the mass assembly lines at the approximate rate of one bomber every hour, it was revealed today by J. R. Davis, Ford western regional manager.

The mass delivery of bombers at Willow Run occurred (April 24) after several days of "April showers" held up flying activities and resulted in more than 90 bombers being accumulated at the Willow Run airport, Davis reported. This is believed to be the greatest number of flyaways in one day from any heavy bomber factory in the world.

"In one day," Davis pointed out, "we delivered more than 25 percent of the total big bombers which the Army Air Forces had just before Pearl Harbor.



SOME HIGH LIGHTS FROM THE PLOMB PICNIC



1. Men's Tug of War
2. 100 Yard Dash for Men, Won by Norman Robb.
3. Allen Stockdale Drives Home a Point.
4. Toy Horns are Distributed to the Kiddies.

5. Watermelon.
6. A Bird's Eye View.
7. Ernie Heinold Makes an Announcement to the Crowd.

VAN HOOSE HITS JACK POT WITH A KEEN IDEA

LET'S HAVE—

The ABILITY to forget yesterday,
The CAPACITY to enjoy today,
The COURAGE to build for tomorrow.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

TO ALL PLOMB TOOLERS who have lost a loved one, the poem printed here-with will bring a sense of peace. Never the spirit was born; the spirit will cease to be never . . . birthless and changeless and deathless remain-eth the spirit forever . . . death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems".



William Van Hoose, of the Tool & Die Dept., has received \$143.00 during the past month for suggestions turned in by him.

He was awarded \$43.00 for an improved design of ratchet counterboring jigs which simplifies the operation, and provides for the oil to be shut off automatically when the operation is completed.

\$100.00 was awarded him for his improved design for drill jigs for 4749, 5249, and 5449 ratchets, which reduced the time required for changing pieces.

Thus a series of little suggestions totaled a sizeable sum of money and . . . helps speed victory.

So "if at first you don't succeed" turn in another suggestion . . . and another . . . and another. One of these days YOU may hit the jackpot.

We are proud of Plomb Toolers who spend time in thinking about their jobs and "tinkering" with ideas that save time, improve tools, or increase production — or all three.

The man or woman who does work "beyond the line of duty" is as worthy of citation as one who contributes time and effort directly to winning the war by joining the armed forces of our nation. This has been conceded by the United States Army Ordnance department which has presented citations for distinguished service to those workers who, "by their initiative and ingenuity have made a marked contribution to the vital war production program to conserve critical materials and machines".

There is no better contribution you can make than to improve Plomb tools, for on them depend the efficient operation of all the fighting machines now in use on land, on the high seas and in the air. Not only so, but you are contributing something to the post-war prosperity which YOU and your FAMILY will enjoy by improving the tools which will maintain our economy at top efficiency and productive capacity.

The man or woman who thus improves the shining hour is a better American than the one who thinks merely in terms of personal pleasure and personal satisfaction. To be a better American you must help build a better America for today — and tomorrow, and thus exemplify in practice the principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice and Individual Enterprise.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THE LATEST ARMY AIR FORCES FILM AT THE CLUB HOUSE, WED., JULY 26TH. TWO SHOWINGS — 3:45 AND 4:45.

THERE IS NO DEATH

J. SIMMONS DAVIS

THERE IS NO DEATH.
It is but passing through an open door
Into the room beyond.
The mortal thoughts which seemed so strong
And claimed to be so real,
The things which have been treasured in the past,
Have lost their hold;
Have faded from our sight and sound,
And dropped of their own weight.
The sense of woe, of sin, of pain;
Regrets of spoken word or act;
The burdens of the things undone,
And those so illy done and marred;
All matter's worn-out clods let loose
Have gone like tattered memories
Of childhood days.

And in the room beyond,
The room beyond all mortal gaze,
Is found the rich, warm welcome of
The loving heart of friend,
Of father, mother, sister, brother,
All who truly have in loving purity
Beheld the trav'ler as the child of God
Returning from the husks of false belief
Unto his home in Love's own heart;
Which never has been left,
Save in illusion's fantasy.

'Tis consciousness of self that comes to light,
Illumed in rays of Mind's divinest glow,
Revealing man's eternal self as God's own child,
So clearly seen above,
But dimly seen below.

There is no death.
'Tis but a passing dream,
Illusion of the mortal mind
From which we wake to know
That man was never born;
He never died.
Man lives eternal in the Mind of God,
From whence he seemed to come
And now has just returned.
There is no death,
But only Life in Mind.



THERE'S NO SENIORITY IN SAFETY!

If you don't pick yourself to pieces, an accident might do the job for you.

If you've had an accident or a near-accident, take yourself apart.

Was any lack in your own skill responsible for the mishap or the close shave?

Maybe you have enough natural skill, but have you trained yourself thoroughly enough to avoid a recurrence?

Do you happen to be left-handed and working at a "right-handed" job?

How about your muscular coordination? Everybody is all thumbs on some jobs, but can do others with complete dexterity.

Do you have any mild ailment that subconsciously makes you worry about your health? Visit the medical department if something "ails" you. Get it cleared up.

Are you afraid of the tools or machine you work with or on. No need to be. Any machine or job anywhere in the Plomb plant is completely safe if you'll train yourself to understand it and heed the safety precautions. Driving an automobile is more dangerous than any industrial plant machine, because you never know what other drivers are going to do, but you can be the complete master of your job in the plant, if you want to.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Plomb Employees' Association wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all the folks who contributed to the success of our picnic last Saturday.

Everybody pitched in willingly and cheerfully and did their part and the results speak for themselves.

From the beginning of the supply line at the Club House to the picnic grounds at Crystal Springs, there wasn't a hitch.

The children, particularly, had a good time and that's the real test of a picnic. Especial thanks should go to Ernie Heinold for his valiant work as Master of Ceremonies, to Louis Chavez for his untiring work, to Gordon Wilkinson, Dain Sturges, Eleanor Thompson, Frank Lampley, Larry Maher, Dan Schule, Art Craft, and all the others who contributed to the pleasant outing. "It was the best picnic we ever had" was the unanimous opinion of everyone who was there.

ARMY AIR FORCES REPORT A THRILLING NARRATIVE



The dramatic film to be shown at the Club House next Wednesday, July 26th will be full of thrills. Some of the most dangerous missions of the war were filmed and have been made a part of this roaring, fighting air forces report.

Blow-by-blow photographic records are screened showing the breaching of enemy defenses, the blowing up of ammunition depots and the strafing of armored railroad trains. The film puts the spectators in the pilot's seat and we get the thrill of actually dive bombing enemy installations, and strafing their troops at tree-top level.

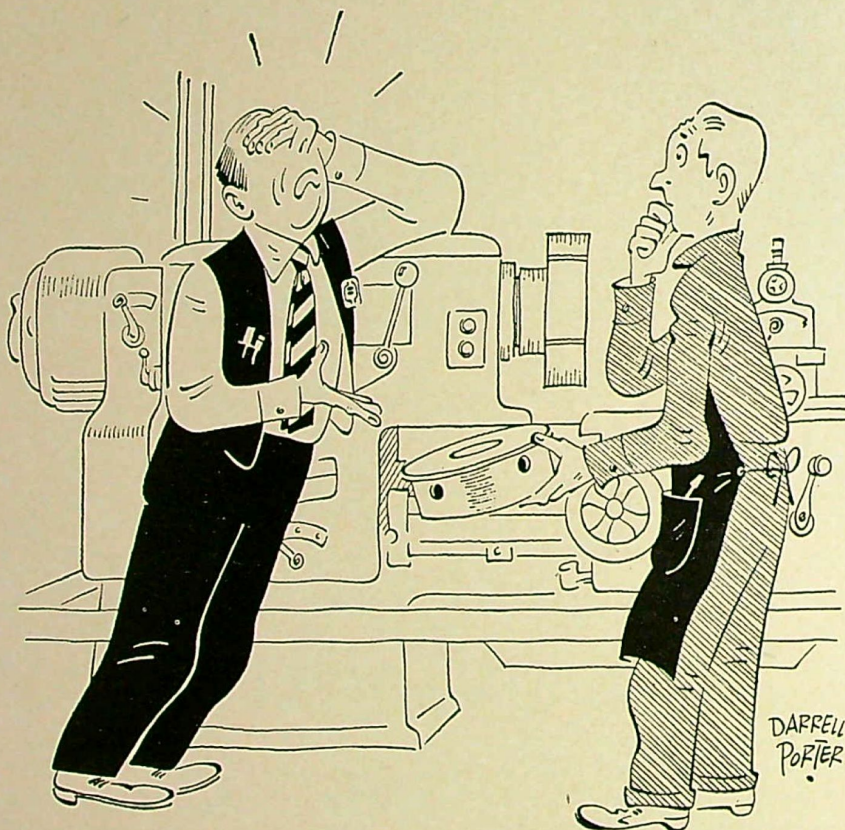
We see the bursts of flak alongside the ship, we watch the approach of enemy fighter craft and can almost see the gunner on the other ship before he "get's his".

We go on a moonlit reconnaissance flight sometimes only fifty feet above the ocean. We travel at 300 miles an hour in a fortress through terrific anti-aircraft fire. We watch from a sister ship the flight of several hundred bombers dropping their loads of bombs to destroy communications and cut off reinforcements.

We follow a plane as it circles out of control and crashes in flames after the pilot bails out. We fly over snow-clad mountains with a crew wearing oxygen helmets as they rise into the stratosphere. From Africa to Italy, from India to China we cover the far-flung battle fronts in a 40-minute tour.

You will begin to realize the importance of Plomb Tools in the maintenance of our vast air force. You will also get a glimpse too of what the future holds for civilian aviation when air travel becomes as commonplace and casual as driving an automobile. When thousands of pilots return to civil life, they will want to continue flying, they will use thousands of Plomb tools. The family plane of tomorrow is in the blueprint stage NOW and Plomb will be one of the pioneers in producing tools adapted to maintenance of the family air jitney.

There will be two shows — the first at 3:45 p. m. — the second at 4:45 p. m.



PRESIDENT'S Editorial



WISHFUL THINKING COULD BE EXPENSIVE

by
M. B. P.

War news looks as good to me in the newspaper headlines as it does to you. Looks like we have the job on a downhill pull but it may be a long pull and a tough pull.

Our enemies apparently are not ready to quit. The shake-up in Japan and the recent conference of the German staff indicates that they are getting set to make it as long and tough as possible, so we will get tired and make an easier peace.

Tuesday a long telephone call from Washington was about four separate contracts for tools the Navy required for 180 days delivery. This means that the Navy is planning purchases that they won't need for six months but will need then. This means that they don't think the war is about over.

The Signal Corps phoned from Chicago yesterday for a lot of open end wrenches to be delivered in eight monthly quantities beginning in August, which means that they are planning for the war running another nine months.

You have seen pictures of the crosses in Flanders Field representing the number of men whose lives would have been saved had the last war quit one hour earlier.

The way we can cause this war to quit weeks and months earlier is to give it all we've got every day so we can get it over in a hurry.

I am sure the high commands in Berlin and Tokyo are not being kidded by the rosy war news in American newspapers and on American radios. Let's not be kidded. Let's finish the job in a helluva hurry.

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Last week's editorial referring to prices on Plomb stock was originally composed immediately after the conference a month ago. Since that time there has been an increase in prices. Anyone interested should obtain the the quotations at the time of such interest.

SHOPPING WITHOUT POINTS

Contributed by "Gory"

One of these days I must go shopping. I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange some self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears better. I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season. Someone showed me pretty samples of peace — we are a little low on that, and one can never have too much of it. And by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming to her, and it might look well on me. I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear it, but I feel myself coming to it. Also I must not forget to have my sense of appreciation mended, and look around for some inexpensive every-day goodness. It is surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

ON FIFTH TIRE OF COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICERS CAR: "DON'T BE A SPARE — BE A SPAR".

ANNIVERSARY PINS

Office - Los Angeles—

WINIFRED ENGLISH 4 years

Factory - Los Angeles—

CARL MALMQUIST 8 years

WALTER R. BELL 5 years

ALLENE CROCKER 4 years

RICHARD F. DANTON 4 years

KARL W. NARNEY 4 years

LUTHER L. BOWLING 3 years

ROBERT E. CRIST 2 years

ALFRED STARK 2 years

— BUY WAR BONDS —

FROM THE CROW'S NEST OF THE PLOMB TOOL CO.

Ernie Heinold

We of the Engraving Department wish to thank all of the workers from the various committees for the splendid help and cooperation extended to us on the occasion of the Plomb Tool Co., picnic last Saturday.

From where we were observing the show, everything seemed under control and folks were having a very enjoyable time.

All committees did their jobs satisfactorily and efficiently. Thanks.

LET'S BE RATIONAL

Dain Sturges

The Personnel Department last week welcomed to its fold, **MRS. HARRIET BUCHHOLZ**. Mrs. Buchholz will assist Dain Sturges, particularly with Gasoline Rationing and Transportation.

She comes to us from Kansas City, Missouri. Her husband is a Sergeant in the U. S. Army and has been overseas for the past two years. She will occupy the desk just inside the Personnel Office door from the shop. Her smiling, helpful manner and below the Mason-Dixon "you all" has already had its pleasant effect.

We ask that you give her a break to this extent: Don't wait until you are out of gasoline stamps before you apply for renewal or adjustment. In the Los Angeles area, all stamps are now issued from one Central Board. Your application is first approved by your local board and then forwarded to the Central Office for issuance of the rations. This delays the procedure up to ten days. Not even the Local Boards have the 'phone number or address of the Central Office, so your application cannot be expedited in any way. We now cannot expect the issuance of stamps in less than three weeks from date of application. Please remember this — **THREE WEEKS!** You must apply this far ahead if you do not want your automobile transportation interrupted.

If due to legitimate reasons you anticipate using all of your Supplemental rations before the earliest renewable date, likewise, do not wait until you run out of stamps. Figure from your actual mileage how many stamps you are using in a three weeks period, and apply for an adjustment when you have only that many stamps left — if your reasons for the shortage are within the regulations!

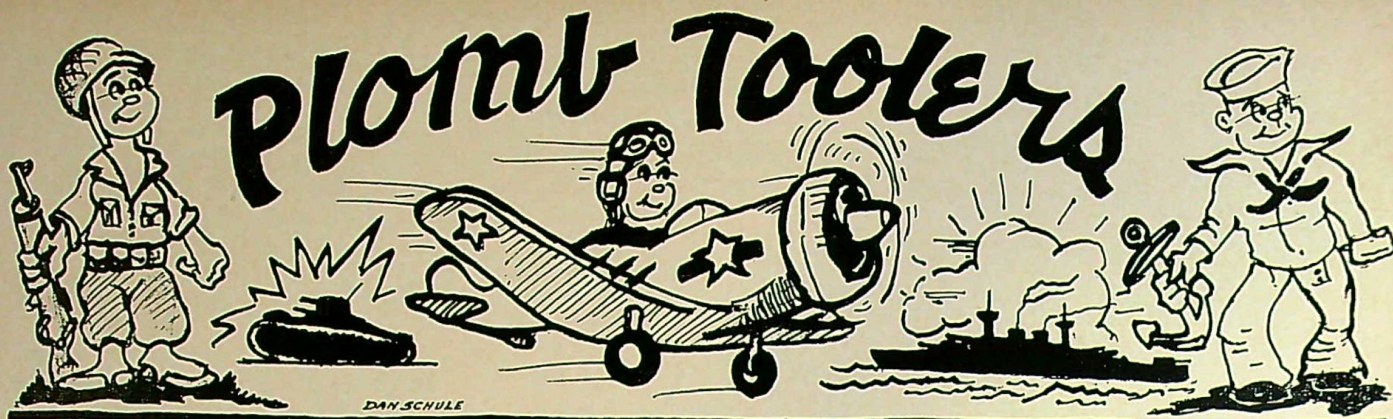
If you are running out of rations before the renewable date due to the fact that you get less than 15 miles to the gallon with your car, it is necessary for you to furnish a certificate from a reputable garage that your motor has been checked and the stated mileage is the best that can be obtained.

You will be asked to complete your own application in duplicate. The copy will be kept on hand in our files for your convenience when you apply for your next renewal.

If you come into the office with all your stamps used, don't expect any miracles. The O. P. A. will not allow us a supply of emergency rations. Be rational — plan ahead!

— BUY WAR BONDS —

NOTICE AT POST EXCHANGE:
"HOLDING LETTER AT DESK. NAME ON ENVELOPE SALLY. NAME ON LETTER LUCILLE. CHECK THIS AND IF O. K. WILL MAIL".



IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U. S. A.

WHAT A PLOMB TOOLER IN SERVICE WROTE HIS "MOM"

Before I forget it I want to tell you how proud I am of you, Mom, for being a member of the Gallon Club at the Blood Bank. That's a contribution that can't be duplicated in any other way.

Believe me, every pint that has been donated so far will be pumped into some poor devil's veins before this thing is over. You will have saved at least one life, maybe more. Dollars can create new and more instruments for dealing out death, but your contribution is the kind that prevents rather than causes death. I salute you, Mom!

— BUY WAR BONDS —

GABRIEL MARRUJO WRITES:

Anvil Chorus Editor,

Dear Sir,

These few lines o let you know that I have changed my address again. I hadn't sent you a change of address card as I have been moving quite a bit in the last few months. But now I seem to be settled again for the time being, and would appreciate it very much if you would send me the paper to this address.

I haven't received the paper for about 3 months and have really missed all the news that the paper brings. I will probably have all my mail and papers catching up with me one of these days. I hope! With nothing more to say at the present, I'll close and hope to receive the Anvil Chorus soon. Regards to all the workers. Hope that Al in the Polishing Dept., has a good crew of polishers.

As ever

A/Sgt. Gabriel Marrujo 39568225
Det. E. Hq. & Hq. Co. 310 Ord. Bn.
A. P. O. 230 c/o P. M., N. Y., N. Y.

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IREDELL GARRETT WRITES FROM SO. PACIFIC

To All My Friends:

We are really working since being here on this island in the South Pacific. There are lots of coconuts and the natives are very black.

We have a movie in our camp every

night and church services twice a week. We had a fine trip coming over here and the chow is good. It rains nearly every day and is very humid, but it cools off at night.

Will you please send Anvil Chorus to the above address. I really do enjoy getting it and keeping up with the crowd.

A group of us are moving to another camp Sunday. Tell all my friends to write to me. It sure keeps up our morale.

Your friend,

Iredell Garrett.

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CPL. SAMMIE WEST SAYS HELLO

Dear Editor:

I have been receiving Anvil Chorus ever since I have been in the service. I wrote several of my friends and told them to pass along my new address to everyone including my old boss Larry Tisdale.

If you don't remember me look on the Service Men's Board you have in the shop.

Say hello to all the gang for me. Lots of the boys here like to read Anvil Chorus too.

Yours truly

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4TH OF JULY NOTE FROM H. D. HAWKS

Editor of Anvil Chorus:

Just a note to thank you for the Anvil Chorus and to give you my new mailing address.

Although I am a comparative stranger to Plomb employees I'm no stranger to Plomb tools. I am looking forward to making a tour of the plant some day.

I am now serving as Engineer Officer on a mine sweeper and we have been sweeping up quite a few in the E. T. O. Thanks and congratulations on the fine job you are doing for the service.

Sincerely H. D. Hawks.

P. S. Please extend my best wishes to Mr. Pendleton.

WRITE A "NEWSY" LETTER TO A BOY OR GIRL IN SERVICE

The boys "over there" can't write very often and when they DO, they can't say much. One wag recently put it this way:

"Here's a form letter for our boys which is guaranteed to pass the censor:

From someone Over There:

To someone Over Here:

The weather is not the same here as the weather where we were before we came here.

From there to here is just as far as from here to there. The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here.

The people here are just like they look but they do not look to be like they were where we were before we were here.

Of course, we wear what we would here, which is not like what we would wear there. The whole thing is quite a new experience here because it isn't like what it was like where we were before we left there."

The next Sunday afternoon you have nothing else to do — write a few lines to that lonesome boy (or girl) in a camp, or a hospital, or a tent somewhere in a lonely outpost. Let's tell 'em happy, cheerful news — funny things that have happened to people they know. Give 'em a lift. Lighten their day. Let them know we're thinking of them and that we appreciate what they are fighting for — to keep democracy alive.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

"My grandfather lived to be ninety and never used glasses."

"So what? Lots of people prefer to drink from a bottle."

— BUY WAR BONDS —

"What books have helped you most?"

"Mother's cook book and father's check book."

— BUY WAR BONDS —

DON'T SPEND YOUR TIME AND MONEY IN NIGHT CLUBS. WAR BONDS DON'T GROW ON SPREES.